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Cerebro-spinal meningitis—Abstract of replies received to circular requesting information.

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

ALABAMA—*Mobile*.—Two deaths have been reported during the week ended April 9.

CALIFORNIA.—Cases and deaths of cerebro-spinal meningitis are reported as follows since October 1, 1898: Bakersfield, 6 cases, 6 deaths; Cedarville, 3 cases, 1 death; Chico, 3 cases, 3 deaths; Colton, 1 case; Merced, 1 case, 1 death; Napa, 1 case, 1 death; Oakland, 2 cases, 1 death; Redding, 2 cases, 2 deaths; San Diego, 2 cases, 2 deaths; Santa Maria, 2 cases.

ILLINOIS—*Chicago*.—(Correction.)—In the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS of April 14, 1899, No. 15, 36 cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis, with 26 deaths, were reported as having been treated from October 1, 1898 to March 27, 1899, at Cook County hospital. The statement should read "treated in 31 hospitals, including Cook County hospital." Three cases were reported as treated in Cook County hospital during the period named.

LOUISIANA—*Shreveport*.—During the week ended April 8, 1 death from cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported, making 20 deaths since the last week in January, 1899.

MICHIGAN—*Haughton County*.—The county clerk reports 5 localities infected, with 32 deaths from the disease. The number of cases is not known. The date of the first case was January 11, 1899.

OHIO—*Toledo*.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis is not under supervision of the local board of health. Deaths from this disease have been reported as follows: October, 1898, 1 death; November, 1898, 1 death; December, 1898, 1 death; January, 1899, 1 death; February, 1 death; March, 1 death; total, 6 deaths since October 1, 1898.

PENNSYLVANIA.—The secretary of the State board of health reports as follows: Ephrata, March 4 to April 8, 2 cases, 1 death; Lancaster, March 15 to April 8, 38 cases, 20 deaths; Philadelphia, March 4 to April 8, 104 cases, 55 deaths.

TEXAS—*Paris*.—Seven new cases of meningitis were reported on April 14.

VIRGINIA—*Richmond*.—No appearance of cerebro-spinal meningitis in this locality during the period referred to. During the year 1898, 197 cases were reported throughout the State, exclusive of the cities of Norfolk, Petersburg, Richmond, Roanoke, and Lynchburg.

WISCONSIN—*La Crosse*.—No case known to exist in the State.

Smallpox in the United States.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington.—Health Officer Woodward reports as follows: April 14, 6 new cases since the 12th, making 23 cases in hospital and 12 houses